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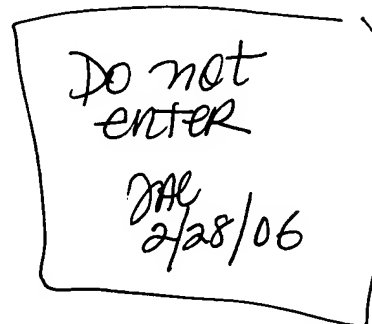
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Introductory Comments

This paper is responsive to the Final Rejection in the Office Action dated November 17, 2005 (the "Office Action") from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application.

This response is submitted in accordance 37 CFR 1.121 effective July 30, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.